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Bella Abzug Graduation Speaker May 25

President Blomerley To Leave BCC June 15

It was almost three years to the day after he had become president of Broome Community College that Peter Blomerley announced his resignation. He became president of BCC on April 1, 1976, and then on April 3, 1979 he announced that he had decided to accept the presidency of Ohlone College in California.

Ohlone is a community college in Fremont, Calif., on the southeast end of San Francisco Bay and about 45 miles from downtown San Francisco. It has a slightly larger enrollment than BCC. He will leave BCC on June 15, enjoy some vacation, and assume his new position on July 1.

"I leave BCC with mixed feelings after three good years here," he said. "But, of course, I look forward to this new opportunity and challenge."

"I am pleased that the faculty negotiations for a new contract at BCC are apparently settled and that the planning for re-accreditation by the Middle States Association is well under way and progressing smoothly. And I feel that the college is in a much more stable condition than it was when I arrived."

Perhaps the College's return to stability was President Blomerley's

biggest accomplishment at BCC. He arrived on the scene after turbulent times resulted in Sigmund Smith's resignation as president in March of 1975, and after a whole year of the college operating under two acting presidents, Ronald Horvath and Gary Reddig.

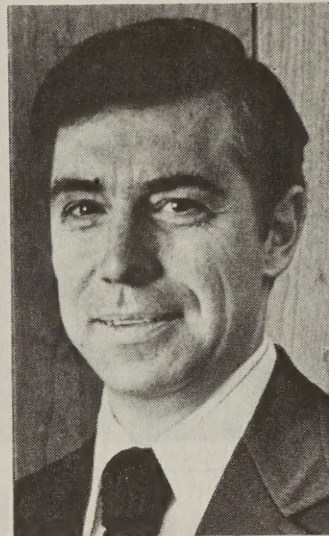
Or perhaps his most important contribution was the improved relationship with the college's sponsor, Broome County.

An agreement was reached in 1977 in which the County delegated much of the day-to-day control of the college budget to the school's Board of Trustees — the modified Plan C giving greater flexibility of operation than was possible under the more restrictive Plan A.

This marked the first time that the college operated with some freedom from tight legislative controls, as sponsor approval was no longer required for every expenditure for personnel, travel and federal and state grants.

Most significant, a new spirit of cooperation and feeling of mutual respect was created between College and County officials.

The addition of a number of new programs to the college's curricula, increasing enrollment, and exten-



PETER BLOMERLEY . . .
leaving BCC presidency for a similar position in California.

sive campus renovations have also marked Blomerley's tenure.

"It will be most difficult to find another president who has Peter Blomerley's demonstrated ability to do the job," said Robert D. W. Landon, chairman of the BCC Board of Trustees, when he heard the news of Blomerley's resignation. "He has done extremely well in administering the college and in working with all of its constituencies."

850 Graduates Expected to Receive Degrees

Former Congresswoman Bella Abzug will be the speaker for the 1979 Broome Community College commencement exercise which will be held Friday night, May 25 at the Broome County Veterans Memorial Arena. About 850 graduates are expected to receive their associate degrees that night.

The procession of graduates will begin at 7:30 p.m., and admission to the Arena will be free.

Mrs. Abzug was a lawyer in New York City when she was elected to the House of Representatives from the 19th Congressional District in 1970. After three terms, she ran for the United States Senate and was defeated in the Democratic primary by the current incumbent, Daniel P. Moynihan.

She then served as the non-salaried co-chairperson of the National Advisory Committee on Women, a position from which she was fired earlier this year by President Jimmy Carter. This sudden dismissal created a political furor, which again brought her into the limelight.

Known for her large hats and outspoken directness, Bella has been a strong advocate for minority rights, free speech, equality and peace, even though her name means "war" in Latin.

Bella's place on the list of graduation speakers at BCC follows the college's tradition of having well-known people, whenever possible. Two years ago Judge Joseph Sorrentino spoke, a few weeks after he had been the subject of a story on CBS-TV's 60 Minutes program. He is the former prisoner and street gang member who rebounded to become an outstanding juvenile court judge in California.

Congressman Matt McHugh, former Congressman Howard Robison and former CBS-TV news commentator David Schoenbrun have also been featured speakers at BCC graduations, as well as former State University Chancellor Ernest L. Boyer who is now the United States Commissioner of Education.

Terry Cline Named Acting President

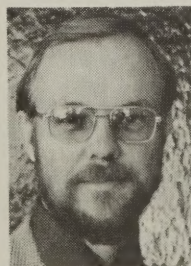
With BCC President Peter Blomerley's decision to accept the presidency of Ohlone College in California, the BCC Board of Trustees is busily at work seeking a successor.

The Board has named Terry A. Cline, BCC vice-president for academic affairs, to serve as acting president between the time that Blomerley leaves on June 15 and the new president arrives.

The Board has also appointed a Search Committee consisting of 11 members representing the various campus constituencies. That Search Committee has established a timetable for the selection process, set-

ting June 18 as the deadline by which applications for the presidency must be received and planning to have a new president chosen by late September.

Trustee Dr. John A. Manzari is the chairman of the Search Com-



Terry Cline

mittee, which will report its findings back to the entire Board of Trustees. The final decision will be made by the Board.

Cline has been vice-president for academic affairs since he came to BCC in August of 1976. He holds a D.Ed. degree from the University of Colorado, an Ed.S. from the University of Missouri, an M.A. from Ohio University, and a B.A. from Trenton State College in New Jersey.

He said that he will not be a candidate for the presidency, and his first appointment was to name Liberal Arts dean George Higginbottom to serve as acting president for academic affairs.

Alumni Re-elect Fran Short, Cite Carl Taylor

The Alumni Dinner-Dance had the heaviest reunion flavor ever this year, as the annual affair drew a

large crowd of almost 400 people to St. John's Ukrainian Recreation Center on March 24.

The ever enthusiastic Class of 1949 took note of its 30th anniversary year by organizing another of

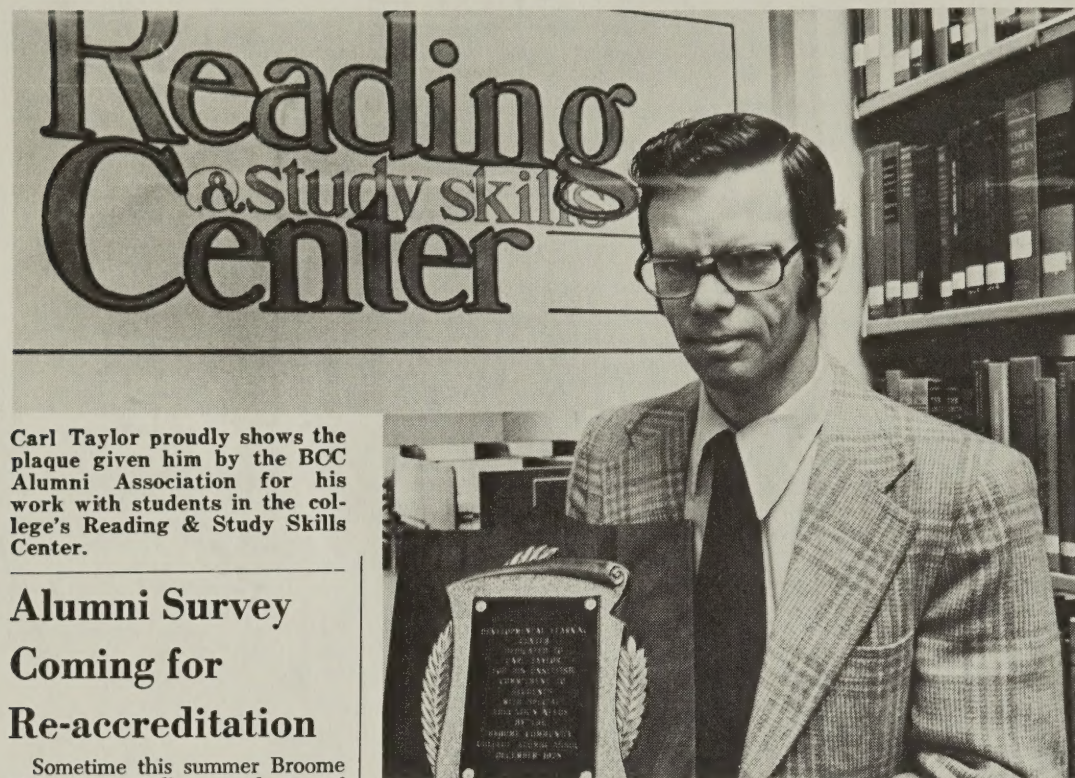
its well attended reunions as part of the Dinner-Dance.

And the Class of 1969 marked its tenth anniversary by contacting all of its members and having many of them come.

Certain curricula of the Class of 1959 did not let this 20th anniversary of their graduation year go by without notice. They came and had a good time, too.

The Alumni Association honored McFarland Johnson Engineering, Universal Instruments and Francis Battisti as well as Class of 1949 graduate Joseph Pokorak with its Distinguished Service Awards, and gave a special plaque to Carl Taylor of the BCC Reading and Study Skills Center for his "unselfish commitment to students with special education needs." The Center was started with a \$3,000 contribution by the Alumni Association.

Robert Kane (BT-68), Robert DiNunzio (LA-71) and James Sarpolis (BT-71) were elected to the Association's Board of Directors, and at a meeting in May, Francis J. Short (LA-68) was re-elected president, Steven Gardner (BT-73) was chosen vice-president and James Caverly (BT-67) was re-elected treasurer—all for one-year terms.



Carl Taylor proudly shows the plaque given him by the BCC Alumni Association for his work with students in the college's Reading & Study Skills Center.

Alumni Survey Coming for Re-accreditation

Sometime this summer Broome Community College graduates of the classes of 1970 through 1978 will receive a questionnaire from the College. The survey is being conducted by the re-accreditation committee conducting the BCC self-evaluation for continued accreditation by The Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The questionnaire will seek graduates' perceptions of their education at BCC and of their satisfaction with their current jobs.

Alumni are encouraged to help BCC in its re-accreditation effort by completing the survey and mailing it back to the campus promptly.

They Like Us, How About You?

These are excerpts from letters recently received by the editor of BCC TODAY from alumni of the college:

"I owe a lot to BCC. Keep up the good publication."

"It's nice to have a periodic update of the progress and involvement of old Broome Tech. It's also interesting to note the careers chosen by the alumni."

"If it weren't for dear old 'Broome Tech,' I'd never be where I am now. I'll forever be grateful that I had an outstanding community college to attend in my own backyard."

"I've been reading the alumni column whenever I receive my copy of BCC TODAY."

Let us hear from you.

The following is a list of the 294 students who made the President's List at Broome Community College for the Fall 1978 semester. To be on the list, the students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Afton — Shawn Baker
Apalachin — Gayle Bimmier, Vaughna Detar, Theresa Eayres, Kevin Lewis, Maureen Zammit
Bainbridge — Heather Anderson, Carl Crandall, Marie Jackson, David Mander-ville, Thomas Tripp
Barton — Lee Eiklor
Berkshire — Deborah Tomazin
Binghamton — Kathleen Albee, Irene Angevine, Brenda Austin, James Baka, Wanda Baker, Kathy Banko, Carrie Baringer, Michele Barnard, Beverly Blee, Larry Bosket, Brenda Brink, Christopher Brown, Clay Burruss, Timothy Cable, Deborah Callaghan, Jeffrey Campbell, Cheryl Card, Phillip Centorani, Susan Chapel, Carol Chee-How, Christine Cline, Curtis Crawford, Francis Cullen, Hung Dao, Mario Difulvio, John Dörner, Charles Dorsey, Bruce Edred, Jill Engard, Barbara Fagan, Thomas Fahey, Rose Faughnan, Mark Fendick, Lawrence Fenlon, Mary Finn, Barbara Foster, Wendy Gifford, Shelly Goldman, Shirley Grierson, Pamela Hamzik, Mark Harrington, James Hassett, Veronica Hrostowski, Mary Hust, Charles Jackowski, Deborah Jones, Betsy Kelly, Cathy Kornblatt, Mary Kuzel, Mark Liddle, Alice Liu, Louann Magliocco, Marne Mahlum, George Mansour, Randy Martin, Lori Mayville, John Micha, Maryellen Moran, Diane Morgan, Kathryn Murphy, Gregory O'Neil, Lori Orzel, Karl Pechmann, Timothy Petrisak, Nancy Polachek, Cindy Rapp, Robin Riley, Martin Rogers, Carolyn Salisbury, Mary Sampson, Samuel Santoni, Steven Sayko, Cindy Scher, Karen Segrue, Jennilyn Serafini, Roseanne Serafini, Richard Shelp, Laura Sickles, Virginia Smith, Edward Sparks, Jr., Nancy Springstead, Jane Staniszwski, Eric Stanujus, Marcelle States, Marilyn Stone, Karen Telfer, Laurie Lee Thompson, Judie Turan, Marianne Urda, Mary Rose Urda, Linda Van Vorce, Theresa Wackett, Harold Walrath, Elwin Warner, Neville Watkins, Anne Weber,

President's List

David Wilcox, Tami Zebrowski, Marcia Zibuck, Arthur Ziegenhagen.

Candor — Deborah Ward, Patricia Wihers

Chenango Bridge — Charles Guditis

Chenango Forks — Tina Fiske

Conklin — Michael Nowakowski, Lisa Trevarthan

Cortland — Thomas Downes

Deposit — Arthur Bradtke, Lori Kulesza, Elaine Schaefer, Kenneth Stanton, Janice Wimmersberger

Endicott — Charlotte Bailey, Lisa Cerasaro, Donna Cipriano, Robert Dorko, Jr., Anthony Dronot, Michelle Faivre, David Geiser, Michael Gregor, Diane Hoeslein, Patricia Hranek, David Hruscecky, Constance Jahr, Pamela Johnson, James Ketchuk, Christopher Kocik, Jennette Lindsey, Barbara Longo, Anthony Maione, Loralie Matthews, Julia Milito, Michael Mrva, Mary Nicholas, Jeanne O'Riordan, Jerry Paradis, Elissa Pazzaglini, Susan Planck, Donna Rizzio, Sandra Rogers, Virginia Slater, Teresa Spinelli, Cynthia Swetitch, Anthony Valachovic, Paul Weaver, Ronald Weber, Nancy Young.

Endwell — Richard Bucek, Edward Butler, Brett Chellis, Andrew Clark, Donna Drejza, Carolyn Florczyk, Barbara Hawley, Gerard Kohut, Rudolph John Kunz, Deborah Matthews, Timothy Nixon, Sandra Nolan, Christopher Strange, George VanBramer, Kevin Wilcox, James Woodham.

Glen Aubrey — Brian Gordon, William Hoover, Patricia Janik

Greene — Susan Barker, Betty Dodge, Sherrie Hall.

Guilford — Joseph Pruskowski

Hancock — Bette O'Brien

Harpurville — Suzanne Rauscher

Inlet — James Dunay

Ithaca — Keith McManus

Johnson City — Paula Abrams, Kathleen Boyer, Beverly Burns, Tina Butler, Kathleen Cottrhan, Irene Czebinaki, Marie Dervay, Theodore Fedorchak, Sharon Godbout, Sharon Gwin, Teri Hale, Stephen Haluska, Laurie Jones, Paul Kasabian, Michael Kovacic, David Kucharski, Pietra Lucas, Jeanmarie Magda, Patricia Nusom, Maribeth Palmer, Andrew Pickney, Jr., Robert Polakas, Jill Renner, Kathleen Ritch, Ann Rutherford, Catherine Scar-

lett, Rosemary Stein, Stephen VanCampen, Charles Wasley.

Kirkwood — Brian Coffey, Barbara Ellis, Harry Frisbie, James Vanderburg.

Lisle — Lorimer Brown, Joyce Hender-son

Marathon — Leon James

McDonough — James Fairchild

Mt. Vernon — Gary Russell

Nassau — Michele Smith

New York — Marilyn McGinnis

Newark Valley — David Cross, Janine Pettit

Nichols — Traceen Mead

Norwich — Karen Miner

Oneonta — Susan Cower

Oswego — James Cloonan

Owego — Thomas Haskell, Thomas Ludovici, Fiona McFadden, Robert McNeill, Scott Nash, Eugene Phillips, James Strupler, Donald Wold.

Oxford — Cherie Morrison

Port Crane — Shannon MacDermott,

Deborah Zawerton

Richford — Kathryn Tillotson

Sidney Center — Loraine Hayes

Sanitaria Springs — Dawn Hartman

South Plymouth — Dorothy Zimmer

Unadilla — Tamme DeMulder

Vestal — Daniel Anderson, Patrick Armstrong, Mari Jean Augustine, Carl Baumann, Robin Betts, Maureen Boyd, Gerald Brigham, Thomas Crenshaw, William Cummings, Paul Gorman, Geoffrey Harris, Joseph Kopal, Michele Lovaglia, Dawn McLain, Peggy Mersereau, Michael Mistretta, Donna Morgan, Cynthia Nolan, Mark Prybylski, David Rathmann, Joseph Rensaw, Kay Wicand, Michael Willis.

Whitney Point — Dianne Backus, David Buckley, Luanne Falcicola, Marcia Ostrand-er, Juli Zipay.

Windsor — Thomas Hoskins, Cathy Pease, Susan Shaw, Ellen Strange

Other — Kathy Ann Korcik, Exter, PA; George Schwarzauber, Heidi Teel, Great Bend, PA; Carol Kass, Gladys Patrick, Hallstead, PA; Nina Howell, Herrick Center, PA; Rosemarie Schussmann, Stanhope, NJ; Donna Buckmann, Williamsport, PA; Charles Cedarholm, Woodbridge, VA; Robert Darrow, Hallstead, PA

BCC Graduates Excel at RPI After Transfer

Ten of the 15 graduates of Broome Community College's engineering science program currently enrolled at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) have made the Dean's List, according to RPI Assistant Dean J. H. Smith, Jr.

"I have yet to see a group of transfers from any two-year college that can approach this level of academic standing," said Smith. "This is truly remarkable, when compared to the fact that one of every three is a typical ratio for the Dean's List involving all RPI students."

"May I congratulate the faculty at Broome Community College for a truly outstanding program."

The students have chosen to go into five different kinds of engineering study—aeronautical, mechanical, electrical, computer and systems, biomedical engineering.

The BCC graduates are Keith Angus, Joseph Bolan, Timothy Bolan, Joseph Campbell, Jr. Robert Conn, Stephen Cortese, Steven Grego, Thomas Guth, Robert Hardendza, Gary Huber, Jerome Ozonek, Brian Pendleton, Francis Poch, Gary Roden, Richard Stevens.

Total of 64 Years on Faculty

Orinik, Kushner Retire from BCC

Two Broome Community College chemistry teachers are retiring this year, after serving the college and its students for a combined total of 64 years.

Michael T. Orinik joined the BCC faculty in December of 1947 and John Kushner in May of the same year. Kushner served as chairman of the chemistry and Chemical Technology Department for 25 years and earned his doctorate at Cornell in 1965.

Together, the two have had a considerable impact on the more than 400 graduates of this very successful curriculum.

A dinner is being held in their honor on June 1 at the Chenango Country Inn, and graduates of this program, as well as faculty, staff and all former BCC students are welcome to attend. Call 772-5149 for details or reservations.

Lois Roach, former chairperson of the Nursing Department, also announced her resignation this year after two years on leave, the first semester of which was a sabbatical. She joined the faculty in 1967.

Brooks Sanders, who resigned in February of 1978 to become dean of the Heritage School of Evangelism and Communications in Charlotte, NC, has returned to BCC. He rejoined the faculty as director of educational technology in March.

The Changing Scene at BCC

91 Older TRA Students Do Well

A special group of students at Broome Community College this year is demonstrating that older students can do well in college, do not suffer from their lengthy absence from school, and blend in well with their younger classmates.

A total of 91 students, whose ages range from 22 to 64, entered BCC last fall under the Trade Readjustment Act program of the federal government, better known as TRA.

Of that number, 65 returned for the spring semester, 13 made the President's List and 17 the Dean's List last winter, and the entire number posted a grade point av-

erage of 2.83 out a possible 4.00.

The over-all retention figures for these older students, moreover, was higher than the campus average, and only 4 of them had grades that averaged below 2.00.

The TRA program provides tuition payments and living expenses for two years for those people who have lost their jobs because the competition of foreign imports has adversely affected their companies and forced them to lay off employees. The TRA program is designed to enable these laid off employees to retrain and re-educate themselves for new careers and new jobs.

Community colleges like BCC

are uniquely suited to working with these students, because they have the counseling and developmental programs available to help ease the transition back into the classroom after many years away from school, according to Francis Battisti, director of the BCC Counseling and Student Development Center.

"I believe that the faculty, administrators, staff and the students themselves deserve congratulations for their efforts," Battisti said. He especially cited Sandy Burnett and John Pagura of the Counseling Center, who have met with these students consistently throughout the year.

41 Students from 15 Other Countries

A noticeable increase in the number of Broome Community College students from other countries has brought the total to 41 during the current semester, according to Alan Bennett, BCC counselor who advises and assists

those international students.

This compares with nine about half a dozen years ago, Bennett said.

These 41 students come from 15 different countries; from Europe, Asia and Africa; from the Mideast

and the Far East including South-eastern Asia.

Fourteen come from Iran, 6 from Kuwait, 5 from Lebanon, 3 from Vietnam, 2 each from Pakistan and Israel, and one each from Gambia, Taiwan, Bermuda, India, Greece, Ethiopia, Laos, Thailand and Czechoslovakia.

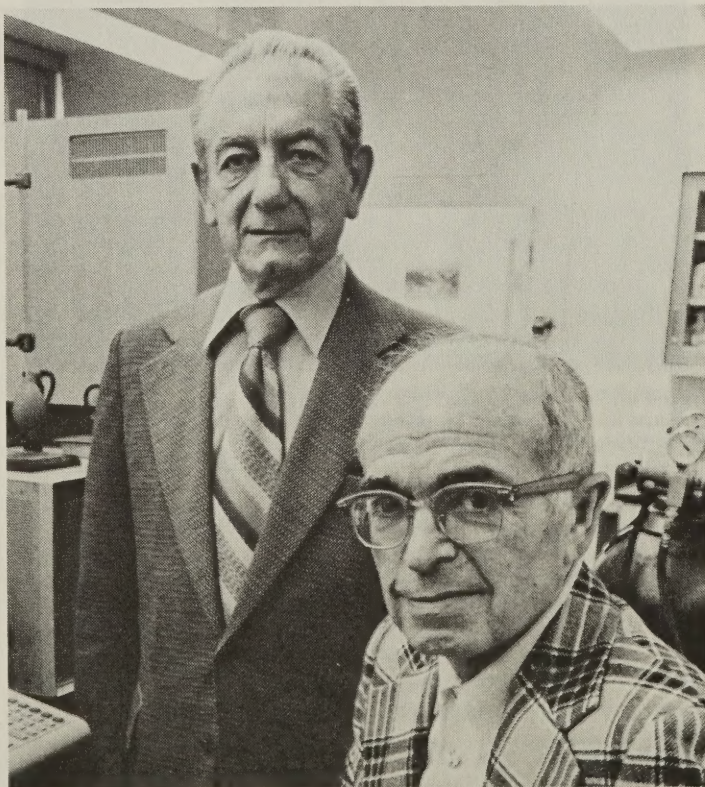
Bennett cited these principal reasons for the students coming to America and to Broome Community College:

- Interest in an American college education.
- Quality of technical programs at BCC.
- Political oppression in their homelands from which they fled.
- Relatives who live in this area.
- Sponsorship of their education in the United States by their government, as in the case of Kuwait.
- Marriage to an American citizen.
- A level of English proficiency on their part that makes it easier for them to matriculate at a two-year community college than a four-year school, because of the developmental facilities at a community college to help students who have these difficulties.

"This growth in the number of students from other countries at BCC is typical of the trend elsewhere in New York State and the nation," Bennett said.

"It also gives a new breadth to the kind of environment for students at BCC, as Broome County residents can now come into greater contact with students from different countries, backgrounds and cultures.

"Comprehensive community colleges have come a long way from the days when some of them were technical institutes with a narrow range of technical offerings and a common heritage in the home county of the college," he added.



MICHAEL ORINIK AND JOHN KUSHNER . . . retiring after 64 combined years on the BCC faculty.

Industrial Exposition on Campus May 20

Open to Public Free; C of C Is Co-Sponsor

The first Industrial Exposition in Broome County in about 15 years will be held at Broome Community College on Sunday, May 20, and it is being co-sponsored by the college and the Broome County Chamber of Commerce.

About 20 of the area's industrial firms are expected to have exhibits, including some of the larger companies like IBM, General Electric Singer Link and the New York State Electric & Gas Corp.

The exposition is free and open to the public during the hours of 12 noon until 5 p.m. in the college gymnasium, and it has a fourfold purpose, according to Frank Paul, chairman of the Industrial Council of the chamber, and Peter Blomerley, president of BCC. These are:

1—To make the general public more aware of the type of manufacturing done in Broome County;

2—To inform the public of the identity of the companies that do much of this manufacturing;

3—To familiarize local high school and college students of the career opportunities in Broome County and of the educational opportunities to prepare for those careers;

4—To provide information to families of employees of these firms about what the working parent or spouse does, and what the end products of their efforts are.

There is ample free parking alongside the BCC Student Center, which houses the College Gymnasium, and the College Cafeteria will be open during the hours of the Industrial Exposition.

These are the 18 firms that have already announced their intention to participate:

Automation Services of Windsor, Binghamton Press Co., Branem Industries of Greene, Bunker Ramo's Amphenol Cadre Operations, B.W. Elliott Mfg. Co., Endicott Coil, Endicott Forging and Manufacturing, Endicott Machine & Tool Co., General Electric Co.

Also IBM Corp., IBM Federal Systems Division, Maple-Vail Book Mfg. Group, New York State Electric & Gas Corp., Raymond Corp. of Greene, Sheltered Workshop for the Disabled, Link Division of Singer Co., Stow Manufacturing Co., Union Forging Co.

45 Firms Recruit BCC Seniors

A total of 45 firms conducted employment interviews with BCC graduating seniors this semester.

For the first time this year, seniors in nursing, dental hygiene, medical office assistant and medical record technology programs were interviewed on campus as part of the recruiting-interview process.

The 45 firms included some of the nation's industrial giants, such as IBM, General Electric, Eastman Kodak, Xerox, and Corning Glass, as

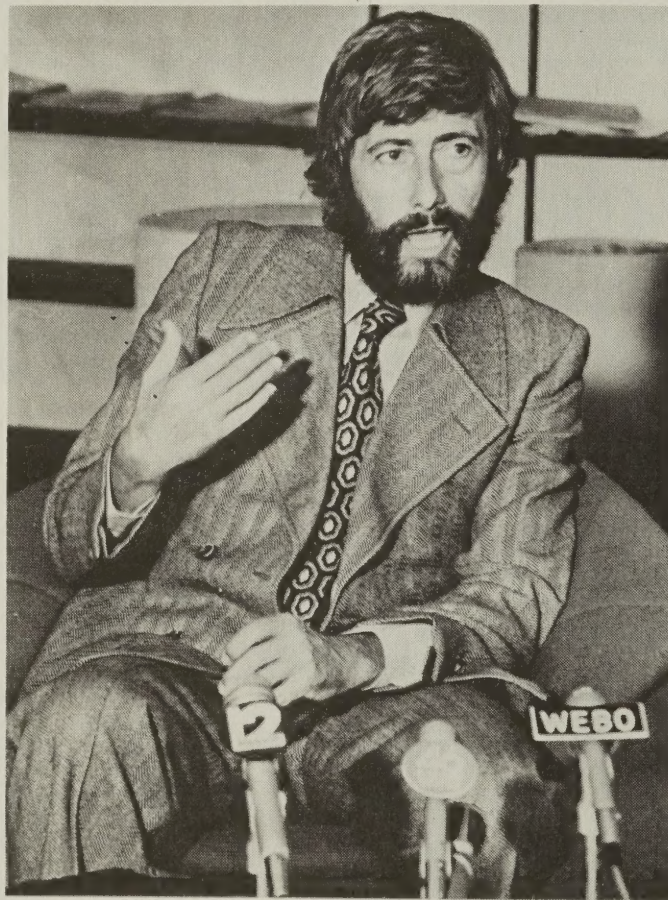
well as many local concerns. The complete list:

American Bridge, American Solenoid, Bell Laboratories, Bendix, Burroughs, Carrier Corp., Cornell University's Laboratory of Nuclear Studies, Corning Glass, Doctor's Hospital in Maryland, duPont, Eastman Kodak, Egli, Endicott Forging, GAF, General Electric, Goodyear Tire Co., Harding Brothers, Ingersoll Rand.

IBM Endicott, IBM Owego, IBM Vermont, Ithaco, Lourdes

Hospital, Metropolitan Life Insurance, Morse-Chain, National Register, New York State Electric and Gas, New York State Police, Nich-anthony Construction, Norwich Pharmacal, Orlando Medical Center, Pratt & Whitney.

Prudential Life Insurance, Quality Measurements, Rivermede Manor, Sandia, Sargent & Lundy, Singer-Link, Smith Corona, Tektronix, U.S. Testing, Union Carbide, Westinghouse, Xerox-Binghamton, Xerox-Rochester.



Noted underwater authority Jean Michel Cousteau at a press conference at BCC before he spoke to the students at a convocation during the current academic year.

50 Students Inducted into Honor Society

Fifty BCC students were recognized for their outstanding academic achievements last month by being inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, the college honor society. A cumulative grade point average of 3.4 out of a possible 4.00 is required for membership.

These students are:

Apalachin — Theresa Eayres, Peter Firorini, Anne Laurendeau.

Binghamton — Charlotte Blasich, Rosemary Donnelly, Lawrence Fenlon, Lesa Beth Greene, Shirley Grierson, Loretta Jakeman, Patricia Kendall, Donna Kilbury, Suzanne Kwiarkowski, Louann Magliocco, Cherie Morrison, Patricia Purpura, Bradley Randolph, Maureen Reuther, Rebecca Riley, Beatrice Taylor, Kevin Transue, Anne Weber, Kathleen Worst.

Endicott-Endwell — Thomas Burnett, Edward Butler, Christine Cawley, Carolyn Florczyk, Priscilla Harder, Barbara Longo, Deborah Matthews, Bill Pawleshyn, David Rak, Cynthia Swetitch, George Van-Brumer.

Johnson City — Bonnie Baker, Kathy Korick, Robert Polakas, Angelo Milazzo, Richard Palmer, Jr.

Vestal — Joanne Galetto, Douglas Kilmer, Karen Kotasek, Cynthia Nolan.

Elsewhere — Barbara Crow and Elizabeth Hodder of Castle Creek; Mildred Crandall of Conklin, Raymond Gates of Greene, James Cloonan of Oswego, Jim Struppler and Donald Wold of Owego, Stephen Reynold of Sidney.

The induction ceremonies were marked by an interesting debate on the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) featuring Christine Kwiatkowski and Carol McMullin from the local chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW), Bonnie Fernandez and Mary Catherine Dixon from the local chapter of the Eagle Forum and many questions from the audience.

Obituaries

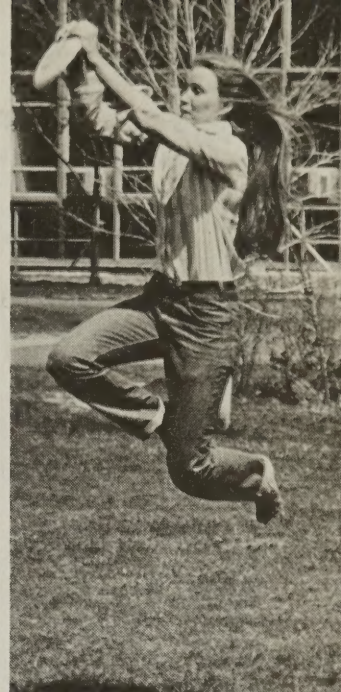
Three Broome Community College students and two alumni have passed away since Christmas, with H. David Mersereau of the Class of 1950 dying on Christmas day in Wilson Memorial Hospital at the age of 54.

The others were alumnus Frederick C. Comstock and students David A. Kearns, Charles F. Stalker and David P. Mitchell.

Mersereau majored in mechanical technology at BCC and then worked for IBM for 28 years. He is a former Vestal historian and a veteran of the Marine Corps in World War 2. His survivors include his wife Betty, three daughters and a son, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Mersereau.

Comstock died in mid-February at the age of 47. He earned his

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Ballet-like grace is shown by BCC freshman Vicki Tomsons, who is more concerned with catching and tossing the frisbee than

dance forms. Photographer John Young caught her in this set of pretty pictures on the campus recently.

Around the Campus

Radiologic Technology Program Re-accredited

BCC's Radiologic Technology curriculum has been re-accredited by the Joint Review Committee of the American Medical Association, which visited the campus and participating hospitals last year.

The committee looked favorably on the college's arrangements with

area hospitals as clinical education centers for the program. These are Binghamton General, Lourdes, Wilson and Ideal Hospitals.

Four BCC faculty members have been selected to appear on the World Affairs Council panel discussions which have been televised

over Channel 12, WBNG-TV, this spring. They are George Higginbottom, Ben Kasper, Norman Herbert and Robert Liddy.

Joseph Long of the Chemical Technology Department, has been awarded a \$1,949 grant by the State University of New York to do

research this summer on micro-computer applications in chemical instrumentation. The grant is one of only 16 made by SUNY this spring.

Richard Romano, who has been teaching economics at BCC since 1965, has been awarded a \$2,300 research grant from SUNY for research in England. He will examine the economics of Charles Babbage, a well-known 19th century mathematician who is credited with inventing the world's first computer.

Frank DiStefano, a sociology teacher at BCC since 1965, has had an article accepted for publication in a national educational social science journal. The article is entitled "Social Problems: A Strategy with Structure," and it will appear in the California Community College Social Science Association Journal.

Three 1978 graduates of BCC have also done well at the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry at Syracuse, receiving special awards this spring.

Thomas Bezek (CH-78) was given the Eastman Kodak Scholarship, Stephen Galloway (LA-78) and Eric Forman (LA-78) received Syracuse Pulp and Paper Foundation Awards.

BCC has added Canton Tech to its list of colleges with whom transfer programs have been arranged. The latest agreement enables students to study the first year at BCC in studying for an associate degree in Mortuary Sciences. The second year will then be covered at Canton Tech.

2 BCC Staffers' Wives Cited for Achievements

The wives of two Broome Community College staffers have recently won unique honors and recognition, as Carl Taylor's wife Glenda won the \$1,000 first prize in a writing contest sponsored by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and Marvin Behr's wife Mary received the Liberty Bell Award from the Broome County Bar Association for performing outstanding public service.

Glenda's fine article was cited in the March issue of Ladies Home Journal in a column called "Insight into Illness" by David R. Zimmerman. He praised her writing and printed a tender excerpt from the essay:

"She won the award for her sensitive account of her husband's crippling disease and how it tore at their lives and marriage," he wrote. Then he quoted Glenda:

"In a mixture of sadness, loneliness and confusion, I watch as small things slip away that once were a part of our life together. I hold anger for the unseen intruder who caused this ironic reversal in the subtle little roles of sexuality we once enjoyed playing.

"They were the small gestures of holding a door, carrying packages when we shop, unscrewing a too-tight jelly jar, or driving the car; but now I do them for him. He, too, must feel cheated by the set of circumstances that put me in the driver's seat."

Mary Behr was cited for her efforts at getting the sales tax removed on orthotic, prosthetic and health-related items in New York, which saves the handicapped citizens of the state \$12½ million a year.

She also instigated a similar campaign in California and helped to make it a success, as 12 items used by cancer patients were exempted at a savings of \$3 million a year there.

She has exerted other efforts, too, including a trip to the White House, to improve the national attempt to find a preventative or cure for cancer. And her observations on the entire problem of breast cancer formed the basis of the final chapter of the recently published book "Surviving Breast Cancer" by Carole Spearin McCauley.

Obituaries...

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AAS degree in business at BCC in 1976 and was living in Susquehanna, Pa. with his wife Teresita. He is also survived by his mother, one brother and two sisters. He was a retired Air Force career man.

Kearns and Stalker were close friends who were freshmen in the Liberal Arts program at the college. They were killed together in an automobile accident in February.

Kearns was 19, lived in Chenango Bridge and is survived by his mother Betty and Charles Woodlee of Chenango Bridge, father and stepmother, Charles and Elaine Staker of Columbia, S. C. and a sister and brother. Stalker was 18, and his survivors include his mother Lois of Hillcrest and father Arthur of Owego, one sister and both grandmothers.

Mitchell was 24, a U.S. Navy veteran, and a freshman in BCC's chemical technology curriculum who lived in Kirkwood. His survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mitchell, three sisters and one brother.

About the Alumni

William Klish (ET-59) has been named manager of circuit packaging manufacturing at the IBM Federal Systems Division in Owego.

Frank Kostyun (MT-68) is an engineering supervisor for the Arizona Public Service Co. in Phoenix.

Michael Tesla (MT-70) has been promoted to supervisor of operations for the East Central District of the New York State Electric &

Gas Corp., and **Charles Dickson** (IT-75) has been elevated to assistant to the vice-president of area administration.

Connie (Marhefka) Williams (SC-67) was promoted to marketing program manager for Science Research Associates in Chicago, an IBM subsidiary.

Bruce VanValkenburg (CT-61) and **Vern Ingraham** (CT-68) have received promotions at McFarland-Johnson Engineers in Binghamton.

Bruce is now vice-president and assistant chief engineer, and **Vern** was named assistant vice-president in charge of project development and coordination.

Bruce Dobsch (ET-69) has been elevated to the post of systems engineering supervisor in the automatic clinical analysis division of DuPont's Glasgow site in Delaware.

Aldis Lemesis (LA-73) is the district sales manager for Paston-

Hunter Co., an electronics manufacturers representative firm. He lives in Rochester.

James Kirby (BT-70) has undergone a career change. He is now the assistant director of business affairs for the Suburban Community and Training Center, serving the developmentally disabled in three counties in the Denver area. For the past 2½ years, he was director of research accounting at the University of Denver.

James Viglione (BT-69) has been elected secretary of the Binghamton YMCA, and **Don Moran** (BT-58) is serving a three-year term on the Board of the Y.

Robert Watts (BT-66) has been elected vice-president of the Associated Building Contractors of the Triple Cities.

Three of the 5 officers of the Southern Tier Chapter of the NY State Restaurant Association are BCC-ers—President **Frank (Bucky) Picciano** (ex-58), Vice-President **Maurice Battisti** (LA-66) and treasurer **Warren Drum** (BT-73).

Richard Kulikowski (ET-57) has been promoted to the post of senior engineering manager for IBM in Charlotte, NC.

Robert Williams (CR-71) has been appointed a confidential investigator in the Onondaga County District Attorney's Office in Syracuse.

Daniel Nevader (LA-66) has been named manager of personnel at the First City National Bank, and **Mario Monaco** (BT-72) was named an assistant trust officer.

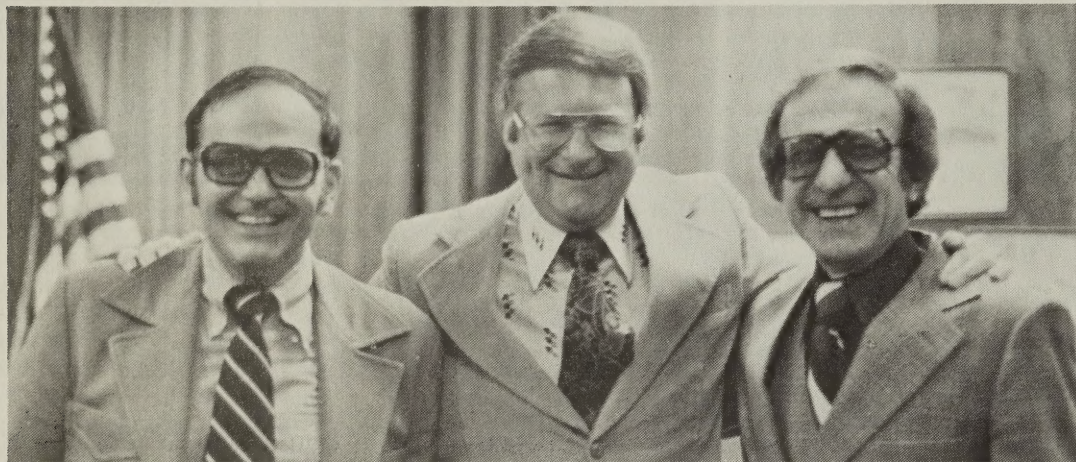
Darlene (Warren) Jones (SC-72) came home to Binghamton to have her baby, because of the nuclear plant problems at Three Mile Island. The residence in Dauphin, Pa. was too close to Harrisburg.

Randall Price (BT-75) has been appointed regional sales manager for the White Sewing Machine Co. in Georgia and Florida.

Four BCC graduates have new positions at the Norwich Eaton Pharmaceutical Co. in Norwich—**Bryan Pierce** (BT-72), **Timothy Hovancik** (CH-78), **Joseph Krawecki** (LA-71 and CT-78) and

Thomas Libous (BT-73) was elected to the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association of the SUNY College of Technology at Utica/Rome. He is manager of the First City National Bank in Binghamton.

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Former BCC faculty members and administrators **Joseph Peone**, **Thomas Kubala** and **Gino Canale** at their new college—Thomas Nelson Community College in Hampton, Va.

BCC Grad Elected College President

Thomas S. Kubala, a graduate and a former faculty member at Broome Community College, is now the president of Thomas Nelson Community College in Hampton, Va. He was named in December, after being dean of the college at Anne Arundel Community College in Maryland for eight years.

This is the same college that former BCC deans **Gino Canale** (continuing education) and **Joseph Peone** (science and engineering

technology) have moved to.

Kubala, who played basketball and baseball at BCC, graduated in 1958, majoring in electrical technology. He then went on to earn his B.S. degree at Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), his M.Ed. from State University of NY, and his doctorate in administration at the U. of Maryland.

He taught in BCC's Electrical Technology program for six years and then moved on to Anne Arun-

del CC, where he was an associate professor, director of the electrical technology program, and dean of career programs, before he became dean of the college in 1972.

Following his appointment, **Kubala** gave some of the credit to his old alma mater. "If it weren't for dear old Broome Tech," he said, "I'd never be where I am now. I'll forever be grateful that I had an outstanding community college to attend in my own backyard."

Corporate Law Violations Increasing

More and more corporate executives are shying away from taking the risks involved in producing new products, because of the increasing number of executive criminal liability prosecutions for corporate law violations. A University of Texas professor made this point in speaking at Broome Community College this semester.

In his talk on March 15 at Broome Community College, Prof. **Prakash Sethi** questioned whether traditional penalties are still appropriate for corporate law violations. He believes that more useful

penalties must be developed by society.

His talk was well received by an audience of more than 100 people that included members of the Sales and Marketing Executives of the Southern Tier, the Broome County Administrative Management Society, and BCC faculty members, staff and interested students.

"Sethi is a professor of international business and the director of the Center for Research in Business and Social Policy at the U of Texas and an outstanding man in

his field," according to Prof. **Thomas Rossi**, chairman of the Marketing Department at Broome Community College, "We were fortunate to be able to bring him to the campus to speak to this group."

Prof. **Sethi** had previously noted this new trend in an article in the Feb. 5 issue of *Forbes Magazine*. And he is currently writing a book on the important topic of executive criminal liability for corporate law violations. It is due for publication in the near future, **Rossi** said.

Night Students Special Events

The BCC Evening Student Association, which is in its second year of operation, has had two major innovations this year. It has conducted a series of legal clinics, and it has scheduled a Spring Social for the evening of May 18.

Both are free for evening students, who are receiving these returns on their student activity fee of \$2 per semester.

Good Spring Season for BCC Varsity Teams

Hornets 13-1 in Tennis And 16-5 in Baseball

The spring sports teams at Broome Community College had a better spring than the weather, as they posted a combined record of 36 wins and 8 defeats in competition through May 7.

Coach Oz Winters' tennis team was 13-1 and ready to defend its regional championship, coach Ed Daub's baseball team was 16-5 and headed for the regional tournament, and coach Wayne Lockwood's golf team was 7-2 and just

missed qualifying for the regionals by one stroke. The women's softball team had its problems, being forced by injuries to cancel the last 8 games after losing all 9 games played.

Dan Morabito has been outstanding for the tennis team, capturing all 14 of his singles matches and going 8-1 in doubles, with the one loss coming when partner Ed O'Malley had to default because of an injury. O'Malley has done well also, with his 13-1 singles record and 8-1 doubles mark.

The lone loss came at Orange County CC, and one the victories snapped the 42-game winning streak of the Colgate JV team.

Dan Klaczany had a 13-1 singles record, Bermudan Ian Page was 11-3, Steve Howland 10-4 and Pat Cibulsky 9-2.

The baseball team is one of the hardest hitting clubs Daub has put together in his 1 seasons at BCC, with outfielder-pitcher Ernie Spuires hitting .375 and leading in runs batted in.

SUNY Binghamton transfer Kyle Smith and Jim Baka were hitting over .400, and first baseman Chris Dwyer and outfielder-pitcher Brendan Murphy over .350.

Chris Warner (4-0) and Roger Parker (3-1) were the top pitchers with their combined record of 7 wins and only one loss.

Interesting highlights of the season included Daub's 200th coaching victory and second baseman Mark Fiato's 7 consecutive hits.

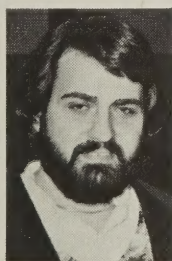
Joe McCormack was the top scorer on the golf team, averaging in the mid-70's and qualifying individually for the regionals, along with teammate Tim Cable.

Wrestling Hall Of Fame Picks Fred Marcello

Fred Marcello, who wrestled with great distinction for BCC from 1969 to 1971, has been elected to the Region III Junior College Wrestling Hall of Fame.

He was the first BCC wrestler to win two regional titles, and he won 40 matches and lost 5, placing fifth in the National twice. He is now a wrestling coach in a junior high in Owego.

In winter sports, which were contested since the last issue of BCC TODAY, both the wrestling team and the women's basketball team achieved better than .500 marks. The wrestlers were 9-8 on the season and the women basketball team was 8-5.



Fred Marcello

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Philip Payne (BT-68) is manager of the East Side Branch of the Bankers Trust of Binghamton, and Gary Oliver (BT-71) is manager of the Vestal office.

Michael Radicchi (BT-71) has been named assistant secretary of the Binghamton Savings Bank.

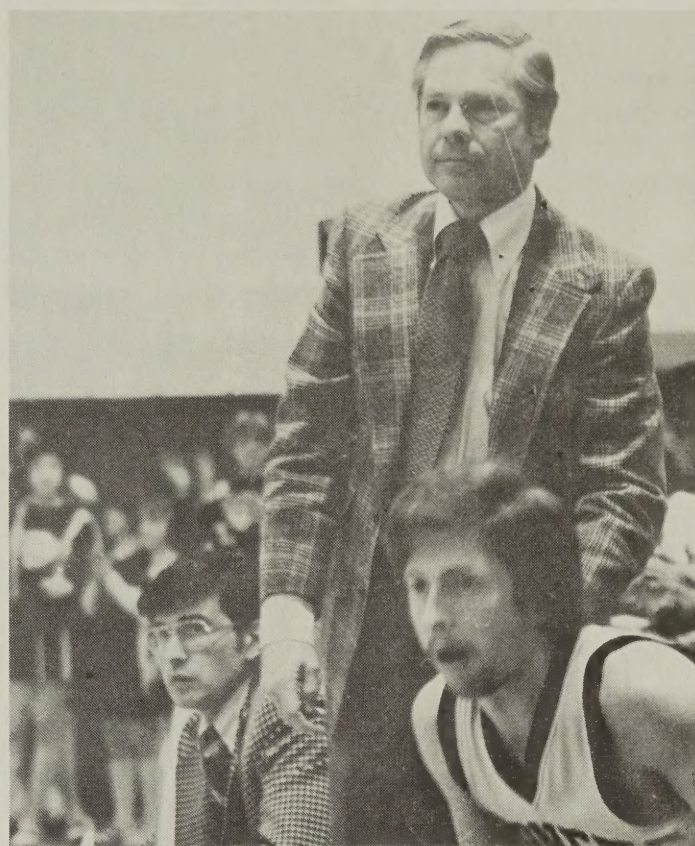
Shirley (Bundga) Ketchuck (LT-74) had her oils, pastels and watercolors displayed at the Marine Midland's downtown bank this winter.

Robert Yurecka (BT-73) has been appointed materials handling manager for Stickley-Siver.

Richard Downey (BT-62) is now director of corporate taxes and controller with the Yellow Freight System in Shawnee Mission, Kans.

John Vavra (LA-78) was named treasurer of the Binghamton Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, on which Robert Hillis (ET-54) also serves.

James Foley (BT-69) has been named administrative assistant at the Citizens Savings Bank in Ithaca. Ronald Payne (BT-65) has been named a trust officer for the Citizens and Northern Bank's offices in Bradford and Sullivan, Pa.



BCC basketball coach Dick Baldwin intently watches the play in a game shortly after he won his 700th coaching triumph this winter. Assistant coach Jim Caverly and player Mark Gallo are also engrossed in the action. The 700th win made this a milestone season for Baldwin, who is the winningest active college coach in the country.

The Year of the 700th Win In BCC Basketball

This past basketball season was an eventful one for BCC Coach Dick Baldwin, and his Hornets made it an exciting year that brought the fans back to the Hornets Nest in capacity numbers.

Baldwin passed the 700-victory plateau to become only the sixth college coach to win that many games. He is also the winningest of all the active coaches, having finished the season with 715 tri-

umphs.

Recognition for this honor came from varied sources. Sports Illustrated Magazine ran Dick's picture and gave him a silver bowl, New York Governor Hugh Carey sent a letter, the New York State Assembly passed a special resolution, and letters arrived from former players.

The 1978-79 Hornets played them close, as they battled through to a season record of 21 wins and 8 losses. They reached the finals of the regional tournament, which was played to the first standing-room-only crowd at the BCC gym in about six years. All of the tournament games drew large crowds.

Fourteen of the Hornets' 29 games were decided by 8 or fewer points, including 5 of the 8 defeats.

George Pineilla and Lloyd Saunders were named co-Most Valuable Players on the team, with James Smythe the most improved. Ben Gardenhire was the top rebounder, and Don McEvoy completing the starting lineup in fine style. Only Gardenhire will be back next season.

Jules Mohnney In Nationals

Julianne (Jules) Mohnney is a business administration freshman at BCC who was the regional women's tennis champion last fall. As a result of her victory, she was chosen to compete in the National Women's Junior College Championship in Waco, Tex. May 14-18.

She won 10 of her 12 matches during the season, which is played in the fall.

Summer Session Classes to Start June 18

Register Now By Mail or In Person June 11

Broome Community College will offer 91 credit courses this summer, with classes beginning June 18 in most of them. Of this number, 47 will be given in the daytime and 44 in the evening.

Mail-in registration has started and continues until June 1. There will be a special Information Session on June 4 at 7 p.m. for new students and those interested in learning about the college opportunities at BCC. In-person registration will be held on June 11 from 4 to 7 p.m.

A schedule of classes with descriptions of all the courses being offered is now available without charge. Simply call the college.

Most of the day classes are two hours long and run for five weeks on a daily basis, Monday through Thursday. This enables students to cover an entire semester of work in the five week period.

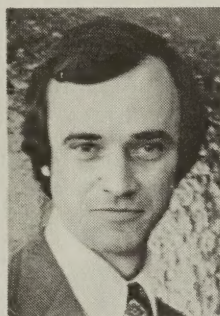
Most of the day classes, moreover, are in the morning to permit students to have the afternoon free to enjoy the pleasures of summer.

The courses are open to anyone in the community who can qualify for them, and not just BCC students, according to William A. Vick, BCC dean of continuing education.

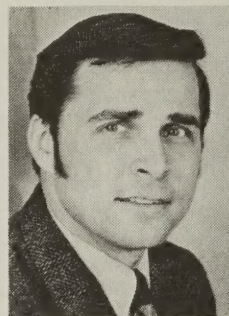
"In fact, we have many Broome County residents, who are students at out-of-town colleges taking summer courses at BCC each year," he said. "This enables them to make up for past deficiencies or to lighten their future loads, while still at home during the summer. Most four-year colleges give transfer credits for courses completed at BCC."

The general categories of courses offered this summer are in such areas as biology, business, chemistry, computers, child care, material handling, English, mathematics, physics, social sciences, theater.

There are also college preparatory courses and a special program of Study-Travel Abroad courses being offered.



Robert
Kane



William
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Robert Kane New VP; William Vick Named Dean

Robert J. Kane has recently been named vice-president for administration at Broome Community College, William A. Vick was appointed dean of continuing education, and Francis J. Short and Thomas Rossi have been named to head two departments in administrative moves totally unrelated to President Peter Blomerley's decision to resign.

Kane, who has been acting VP for administration since Richard Peters left that position in August, is a 1968 graduate of BCC in business administration. He went on to earn his B.S. at Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) and his M.S. at SUNY Binghamton.

He was then a state senior auditor for four years before joining the BCC staff as controller in 1976.

Vick succeeds Gino Canale who resigned in December. He has been on the BCC faculty since 1970 as a mathematics and computer teacher. He is a Colgate graduate, having earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees there.

Short heads the new Department of Special Career Programs, whose main concern is the non-traditional type of college student. He has been on the college's counseling staff since 1971.

He is also a BCC graduate (1968) who continued his education to receive a B.A. degree from SUNY College at Geneseo and his Masters degree from SUNY Al-

bany.

The new department will administer seven curricula, whose students are mostly part-timers with full-time jobs. The programs are child care, criminal justice, individual studies, industrial safety and occupational hygiene, fire protection technology, paralegal assistant, and dietetic assistant.

Rossi has been chairman of the Marketing Department, into which the Accounting and Business Administration Department is being merged, effective at the end of the current semester.

Rossi joined the BCC faculty in 1968, then left for five years to teach at SUNY College at Oneonta. He returned in 1975 and became chairman of the Marketing Department the next year.

Study Abroad Program

Broome Community College will again feature its Study Abroad Program this summer with at least eight courses available. These courses run from two to six weeks and carry college credit.

The courses are Introduction to the Soviet Union, Culture and Language in Italy, Spanish Culture and Language in Madrid,

Courses Given For Homebound For First Time

Broome Community College has taken four special mini courses off the campus this semester to people who are confined to their homes or to nursing homes or senior citizen centers. These courses are without charge.

The courses are Current Social Issues, Introduction to Sociology, Comparative Religion, and Introduction to Literature.

The teachers send some of their students out into people's homes or senior citizens centers as "home visitors" to work with the homebound or otherwise confined people wishing to take these courses.

Carefully selected television programs on home TV are the basis of discussion and learning, as they are studied by the students within the context of the course objectives. The courses are paid for by a federal grant funded through the State Education Department.

Purpose of the program is to enrich and benefit the lives of older and confined people who are unable to come to the campus for courses. This concept has worked well in New York City, where for the past two years it has been operated by New York City Community College, and Broome Community College has been selected to bring it to this part of the state.

Anthropology Field School in Mexico.

Also Sociology Field School in Jamaica, Central-American Study Cruise, Domestic Art and Architecture in English Cities, and British Archeology in England.

All courses are given through BCC and the College Consortium for International Study, to which BCC belongs.